



Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/43

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of: Gerald Hoefer

Group Art Unit: 2634

Serial No.: 10/070,098

Examiner: Wong, Linda

Filed: April 11, 2002

Docket No.: 1406/43

Confirmation No.: 9577

For: **METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING DATA VIA A PLURALITY OF PARALLEL DATA TRANSMISSION LINKS**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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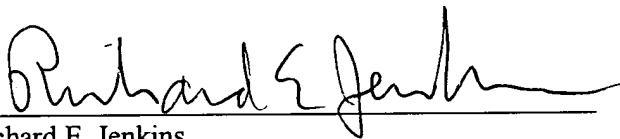
# **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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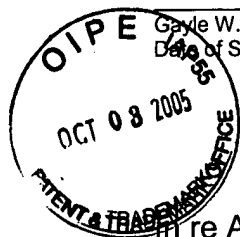
  
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AMENDMENT A

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Madam:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period for reply is November 23, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.